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NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR)
SUBSTRATE)

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a nitride semiconductor substrate, comprising:

a first step of selectively forming a raised and recessed region in an upper portion of a base substrate;



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